"Yes...

TM'e're here too!"

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Indian Creek High School? I know, I know, you've never heard of it, but you have heard of all the "more important" towns surrounding our school. Okay, Okay, you know Franklin, it's got the college and all the exciting hangouts. Then there's Columbus and all the factories, and oh, Nashville, every nature and shopping lovers dream. But what about Indian Creek--well let me tell you about itit's a neat school, it sits in a little town of Trafalgar at the highway junctions of 135 and 252. Three townships, Nineveh, Hensley, and Jackson form the school corporation that educates approximately 1800 students a year. All this takes place year after year and still people seem to forget that—YES, WE'RE HERE T00!

#### WE'RE HERE TO SEE THE HAPPENINGS-

# OUR TOWNS-OUR PLACES-

Where am I? I'm probably the only student in ICHS that doesn't know where I am. It was a pretty afternoon, so I just climbed behind the wheel and here I am lost—wait, what's that, the FFA Center-wow, am I glad to see that. It lets me know I'm not too far from downtown Trafalgar, now I can sit back and enjoy the spots. I'll go to Morgantown. Well, here I am looking up at the graffitti water tower, one sure can't miss that. But wait, I think I'll go back, I want to be where it's calm and peaceful—not by industry, besides, the kids at school say it's a blast to go there and see everybody, of course I'm talking about Princes Lake in Nineveh, to get there I'll go through the city limits, it's a nice drive.

On my journey today, I realized that the towns I visited all have something special, which makes it a lot easier for people to see that YES, WE'RE HERE TOO!

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3. Future Farmers of America Learning Center. 4. Many classes of various schools will never be forgotten by the artwork on this tower. 5. Going through Nineveh City Limits one may reach Princes Lakes.





#### ON THE ROADS TO SEE OUR DIFFERENT TOWNS AND PLACES



- 1. The park, stone house and the four way stop, are all familiar scenes in Morgantown.
- 2. There's our school!3. The old junior high, located on Mair Street Trafalgar.



#### LIVING IT UP

#### A TYPICAL DAY AT THE CREEK

Many times society has been referred to as a "jungle". Every jungle has its various types of animals. In the mini-society of people watching, here is a condensed guide to a few of the basic species of High School Hall Roamers generally seen during passing period.

Frequently seen is the Large Mouth Hall Length Shouter. This species comes in pairs or groups. Their oddity is an insistence of splitting up into smaller groups with one group stationing itself at one end of the hall and the other at the opposite end. Then, while slowly moving towards each other, yell as a form of communication. Although their call can be heard for great distance, they never seem to be able to understand each other. While moving closer together, they eventually evolve into the Close Knit Hall Blocking, Walking, Talkers. This variety forms a line of hall width, blocking traffic moving slower than it is, and looking up only often enough to prevent collision with a wall or other immovable objects. (It should be noted that "Immovable objects" does not include any unfortunate living creature that might become caught in their path.)

Found anywhere from wedged behind in open doors to a gymnasium corner are the Hand Holding Cozy Corner Cuddlers. A few of the more brave pairs will upon occasion attempt at meeting of lip to lip or sometimes just lip to cheek.

One of the less appreciated types is the Turn Coated Apple Polisher whose habitat is nearly anywhere the teacher is. The Apple Polisher often has a favorite teacher. In the classroom environment the Apple Polisher is often the one who reminds a teacher to give or collect homework. Although popular with some teacher, the Polisher is never very popular with fellow students.

These are only a few of the "animals" which can be spotted during every 5 minute passing period during A Typical Day At The Creek.









#### A Fast Ride Behind a Fast Boat....

### A Dip in the Lake...

Indian Creek students were released on May 28th to August 25th for "fun time."

For some of you, your "fun time" may be spent working, and saving, or blowing your money as soon as you get it. But for most of us, summer always brings memories. A dip in a pool, a throw of a football, or just letting down and being yourself.

To our class of 1977, it holds a different meaning—a beginning of a new era, serious thoughts for the future, and the last of the High School Days.







- 1. Mecheal Reed and Cheryl Voorhis are having a blast on the water.
- 2. It looks like they're just gliding along.
- 3. Wow, looks like fun!
- 4. Don't blow it now girls, you're doing great.



# A Throw of a Football...

### Jobs...



- 5. Throw it Nancy, throw it.6. Get that football, Cindi.
- 7. Pam asks, "May I help you?" at the Just
- 8. McDonalds, a pitstop for a lot of kids, has Nancy White as one of their workers.









# **Queen's Court... Candy Apples...**

Cotton candy, lighted rides that go around and around, a walk through the livestock barns and 4-H are some of the things that make a fair. It might be any county fair or the Indiana State Fair, but everyone goes—just to see the people they haven't seen all summer.

The 1976 Johnson County Fair was special last year when four Indian Creek Junior girls received honors at the queen contest. Debbie Coy was voted "Miss Congeniality." But the highlight for I.C. was when Karen Ford, Kathy Richards, and Pat Markward were announced into the queen's court. Fairs happen but once a summer and the 1976 Johnson County Fair was a super happening.



- 1. Kathy Richards, Karen Ford and Pat Markward as they are honored into the 1976 Johnson Co. Queen's Court.
- 2. Debbie Coy, voted Miss Congeniality, takes her walk.
- 3. Look who we found at the fair!













 Nancy Gardner makes her grand entrance into the fairgrounds.
 Don Davenport, president of the F.F.A., works hard at their ice-cream stand.
 Our F.F.A. is always busy!
 Pat Markward says "There's no way I can make this," after 5 tries, she proved her statement true. ment true.



### **Homecoming- A Week of Excitement**



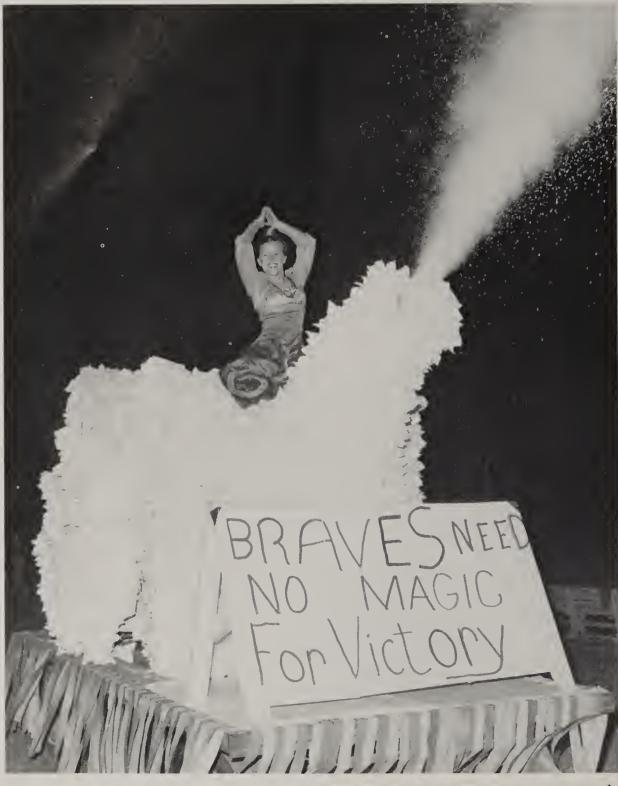
Homecoming, the height of autumn. It's when everyone suddenly realizes that the school year has begun. The events of Homecoming week were brought to a close with Powder Puff football, the game against Brown County and the climax ... the dance, with "A Good Day's Catch" performing. The week's events included Brave Day, Fifties Day and Spirit Day. Spirit and excitement rose when the final score read Braves 12, Eagles 6; but for Tammy Taylor the big moment came when she was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1976. It was an exciting time for everyone. Indian Creek's students with their dates, were filled with fun and excitement.







- 1. There was much competition between the two Powder Puff teams.
- 2. Sabrina Jent enjoys the music of "A Good Day's Catch."
- 3. The 1976 Queen candidates and their escorts.
- 4. Some Senior boys seem to be very involved with the Powder Puff game.





The Band and Bravettes worked hard for their prize-winning float.
 Don't drop that ball, Richard!
 Queen, Tammy Taylor, and her escort, Ronnie Lattimore, pose for this pretty picture.



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- 4. The Braves are ready to rip 'em up second half.5. That's a natural for Coach Scott.
- 6. Mr. Scott gives Tammy Taylor a congratulations kiss.
  7. Queen and her court.

#### **Little Theatre Premiere: "OUR TOWN"**

The first play to be presented on the new Middle School stage was "Our Town" by the ICHS Dramatics Club. The play revealed three major stages of the human being: growing up, love and marriage, and death. It was a very unique production and the cast of this difficult play made it a big success.



- 1. This soda scene provided one of the most flavorable parts for the play.
- 2. Emily (Ronna Heiney) and George (Allen Courtney) finally tied the knot of love.
- 3. Mrs. Gibbs (Judy Mitchell) and Mrs. Webb (Debbie Ray) breaking beans while having one of their early morning talks.















siping on the street. The subject this time seems to be Simon

siping on the street. The subject this time seems to be Simon Stimson, played by Tim Sleighter.

5. George and his sister, Rebecca (Patty Albertson), gazing at the moon and discussing "the mind of God!"

6. The Stage Manager, portrayed by Joe Wells, describes Grover's Corners and gives us some background of the town.

7. Many of the townspeople come together to see the marriage of George and Emily.

8. Emily, being of intelligent mind, answers a Math problem puzzling George.

#### Let it snow

"Oh the weather outside is frightful, but the fire is so delightful and since we've no place to go, Let It Snow, Let It Snow."

The lyrics to this popular song of "Let It Snow," written by Jule Styne, certainly described the 1977 weather conditions.

Several people in the U.S. were stranded without food, water or heat. Martial laws were issued several times for people who attempted to travel. Nearly all businesses and industries had closed to conserve energy. In some areas, snow drifts reached the height of 7 feet.

ICHS was out of school for ten days during the month of January, due to the hazardous conditions, and winter had not yet reached its peak.



- 1. A Winter Wonderland at ICHS.
- 2. Bombs Away!
- 3. Look out, Bill . . .
- 4. Steve with a power packed throw.
- 5. Lora decided to take a souvenir with her.









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#### IC's Assistants

Many students enjoy helping out the faculty here at IC. Their jobs extend from running errands, to saving lives. Among the assisting jobs are office, guidance, library, A.V., and the assistants for the new pool at the Middle School. The faculty and school truly appreciates their help at Indian Creek.

- 1. Mr. Ritter enjoys having his own pool assistants.
- 2. The A.V. assistants help teachers show films to their classes.
- 3. The helpers for the guidance department.
- 4. The office assistants.
- 5. The girls who help in the library.











#### "No, No Nanette"-The New 1925 Musical

"No, No Nanette," billed as "The New 1925 Musical," started the nostalgic craze on Broadway. It's a show that takes the audience by the hand and leads it back to the Never-Never-Land of the Twenties. Things were dearer, sweeter, and sillier then, and so is "No, No Nanette" now.

Jimmy, in his travels around the country, has met three young girls. The Smiths are well-to-do, and his wife, Sue, refuses to spend money as freely as Jimmy would like to. Spending money makes him happy, and the three girls are more than willing to see that he does not get depressed.

Nanette, a very independent young lady, despises the word "no" and wants to do as she pleases. Tom, Lucille's nephew who falls in love with Nanette, finally tames her and convinces her to marry him.

The music lyrics, and the story of "No, No Nanette" combine to make what the critics acclaimed the "happiest show in town."

















1. Some of Nanette's friends get together to have some fun on the beach.

2. Nanette (Debbie Ray) and Tom (Mike Branham) confess that they love each other.

3. Billy Early (Joe Wells) explains to Lucille (Dawn Woods) that he has not been philandering with the "Three Happies."

4. Tap dancers in their final pose for the famous tune "I Want to Be Happy."

5. "Hey, what kind of a party is this? Let's

have a little fun!" Sandy Walker portrayed Sue in the play.

6. Pauline (Mary Jo Kuntz), the maid, shows everyone how to "Take a Little One Step," as she uses her very own style.

7. Betty (Judy Mitchell), Flora (Ronna Heiney), and Winnie (Cyndi Catt)—the Three Happies decide to "drop" Jimmy (Steve Brown).

# "Dancing in the Moonlight"

As always, the Juniors of 1977 worked hard to make the Junior-Senior Prom a big

For the first time, the Prom was moved to the Middle School, with the dance being held in the commons area.

King, Mike Miller, and Queen, Arlene Orff, reigned over the festivities for the evening. Members of their court were: Janet Sisson, Tammy Taylor, Sandy Walker, Susan Whitaker, Ed Harvey, Bill Hogue, Ron Lattimore, and Kevin Millikan.

"Stone's Crossing" provided the music of the evening. With moodful decorations and relaxed atmosphere, one could feel as if they were really "dancing in the moonlight."



- 1. The King and Queen, Mike Miller and Arlene Orff, with their court.
- 2. Arlene and her escort, Mike, pose for a picture.
- 3. A tearful expression of happiness is caught by the camera as the song for the Coronation Dance is played.
- 4. Mike is crowned the 1977 Prom King.
- 5. Smiles form, hands clap, and tears fall as the announcement of the new King and Queen of this year's Prom is made.



















<sup>6.</sup> Tammy Taylor and her escort, Ron Lattimore.
7. Some members of the faculty enjoying the Prom.
8. Sandy Walker and her escort, Ed Harvey.
9. Susan Whitaker with her escort, Kevin Millikan.
10. Janet Sisson and her escort, Bill Hogue.





- 1. Teresa Kaylor, Brian Lawalin, Kathy Bevel, and Randy Mahan sit at a table and discuss the events of the evening.
- 2. Mr. Youngen looks over the activities of the Prom.
- 3. Couples sit and enjoy the music of Stone's Crossing.
- 4. Hard work by the Juniors at concessions and generous donations of time and money provided the funds for the best Prom ever!
  5. One of the tables watch as other couples dance.







#### Post Prom '77

The Post Prom was enjoyed by all who attended. Activities included volleyball, basketball, Kickball, and ping pong. The pool was also open for swimming. Music was provided by "Delbert," a local band from Peoga. Snacks were provided by the Junior class, who made the 1977 Prom and Post Prom a big success.









6. Basketball was among the many activities of the Post Prom.

- 7. Leesa Long seems to be very choosy when it comes to food.
- 8. Mrs. Sturgell greets some members of the Band at the door.
- 9. Miss Ellison is hard at work, as usual.

#### **Special Events**

Much entertainment was brought to the Creek this year in the way of convocations. Among them was the program presented on Veteran's Day by the combined music department in the School Corporation. This was the first time in IC's history that all three school townships united in our high school. Dave Evans also visited IC to talk with the Seniors about his part in the legislature.

The North Central Association spent a few days here at Indian Creek in order to re-evaluate our high school. They visited classes, talked to students and teachers, and examined our school facilities. They are a very important team and we thank them.



- The High School and Middle School Bands and Choirs perform for the student body.
   The North Central Association re-evaluating team.
- 3. Congressman Dave Evans informs the Senior class of his political views.
- 4. The Rifle and Flag Corps display the American flag for the Veteran's Day program.
- 5. The Morgan County REMC gives a demonstration on safety of their equipment.









# GETTING TOGETHER SHARING FUN AND IDEAS

Sharing fun and ideas is definitely a group action when ICHS "gets together" for club meetings.

Wednesday mornings get pretty exciting with such clubs as, International Language Club, Drama Club, Thespians, Lettermen's, Pep Club, and Science Clubs planning parties, educational trips, and just sharing a couple of laughs.

At the beginning of the year, officers are elected to represent the club and carry on their expected duties. Together with their sponsors, they set up constitutions and arrange money making projects for the ensuing year.

Two prominent organizations at Indian Creek are National Honor Society and Student Council. NHS honors juniors and seniors for leadership, scholarship, character and service, to the school and community. Student Council is the student government arm at Indian Creek, and is responsible for coordinating student activities with the school administration.

Therefore, all of you can see IC definitely gets together.









#### **IC's Actors and Actresses**

The biggest activity of the Dramatics Club this year was the production of the play "Our Town." This was the first play to ever be presented on the new Middle School stage. Some of the Thespians also acted in the play and many members of the Drama Club participated in the musical "No, No Nanette."









The 1977 Thespians of Indian Creek.
 The Dramatics Club, sponsored by Mr. Sicting, is one of IC's most entertaining groups.
 One of the characters, Allen Courtney as George, in "Our Town."
 Ronna Heiney portrayed Emily in the play.

### FCA and Language Clubs

The FCA has had an active club this year. Many have participated in attending church as a Christian group and they have also had a few guests from the Athletes in Action.

Among the many activities of the Language Club, perhaps the biggest was the "International Af-fair." Held on May 3, it consisted of chariot races, singing, dancing, and a lot of good food. They've had a cake raffle and also caroled in Morgantown at Christmas.

Both clubs participated in the basketball game for the Cancer Fund and help in many other activities to better the community.







1. The French, JCL: and Span1sh clubs combined this year to form one Language Club.
2. John Tzitzinikas, a foreign exchange stu-

dent from Greece, studies in French class. 3. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes with sponsor, Mr. Hynds.

# Go! Fight! Win! Athletes Together

The Lettermen's Club is for those who have accomplished great athletic feats. They have earned their varsity letter through many hard hours of practice and work.

The Girls and Boys Pep Clubs have shown their spirit throughout the year, especially when they needed it the most—sectionals. They help the cheerleaders cheer our team to victory.

GAA is for those girls that are sports minded. Throughout the year they play powder puff football, they sell candy to raise money for new sports equipment.









- 1. The Lettermen's Club.
- 2. The Girl's Pep Club.
- 3. Kay Barrett hits the hockey puck in GAA.
- 4. The Boy's Pep Club.

# Biology, Social Science, Chess and Rocket Clubs

The Science Clubs here at IC provide very educational clubs, as well as being fun activities for the students.

The Indian Creek Chess Team is a member of the South Suburban Chess League along with eight other schools. IC ranked sixth among these, and placed 13th out of 18 when they competed in the Indiana State Chess Team Tournament.









- The Biology Club, sponsored by Mr. Myers.
   The Social Science Club with sponsor Mr.
- 3. Mike Senteney is contemplating his next move. The chess team finished the season with a record of three wins and five losses.
- 4. The Rocket Club.

## Helping the Community Improving Skills

The Sunshine Society is a club for girls at IC. They are directed by Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Wertz. Their purpose is helping the community.

The Business Club is for those who wish to pursue their careers in the business world. They take trips once a year to better their skills.

Both clubs are very active and do their best to better the activities at IC.



- The Sunshine Society Club.
   Donna Williamson and Sandy Walker work in I-Lab.
- 3. The Business Club.





#### **Leaders in All Forms**

Student Council works for the student body. They sponsor many activities during the year, most known, the Homecoming festivities. Sponsors are Mr. Davis and Mr. Mitchell.

National Honor Society tapped 13 new members this past year. They select their new members on the basis of how active they are in school organizations, the 3.0 average during their high school years, and they must excel in scholarship, leadership, character, and service. They are directed by Mrs. Ditmars and Mrs. Woods



1. The Student Council.

2. Becky Stone puts the NHS armband on Sherril Houser as she is being tapped.

3. National Honor Society.





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#### **Choirs Combine Talents**

The Concert Choir has accomplished much this year. Other than their tour of the elementary schools, they took part in the Christmas programs at the Franklin courthouse and the programs at the Indianapolis Circle. They proformed with the Mixed Chorus, who also sang at some of the Christmas programs, and the Rhythmaires at the 1977 Graduation. Members of both choirs participated in the musical "No, No Nanette" and each was under the direction of Mr. Ric McFadden, who has done a fine job of preparing them for performances.



- 1. Mixed chorus took time out of their hard work to smile for us.
- 2. Mr. McFadden talks while the Rhythmaires take a break.
- 3. Concert Choir looks happy—they must have gotten the song right.
- 4. The combined Choirs gave a beautiful rendition of "Bridge Over Troubled Water" at graduation.







### Rythmaires "Easin' on Down the Road"

The Rhythmaires have provided much entertainment this year. They have performed for the Morgantown Senior Citizen's Benefit Show, Trafalgar and Nineveh Alumni Association, Marion County Home, N.H.S. Initiation Banquet, Johnson Co. Courthouse Employees Banquet, Proud Heritage Festival, and the North Central Evaluation Association Welcoming Banquet. Perhaps the most important performance was for the Johnson Co. Historical Society. They also have performed at many churches and banquets for sororities.

The Rhythmaires did well in the District and State Music Contests, as did members Debbie Ray, Dawn Woods and Mike Branham.

5. "We told you we had to go to the restroom, Mr. McFadden!"

6. The Rhythmaires started off a fine job performing at the NCA banquet.

7. The Rhythmaires started off the school year with the Veteran's Day Program.

8. The Rhythmaires get a kick out of their music.

9. Here, the Rhythmaires demonstrate their athletic ability.

10. The Rhythmaires came out winners at the Ideal Lady's Tea.













### **ICHS Marching Braves**

The ICHS Marching Braves have again pleased their audiences this year as they performed at football and basketball games, concerts, and the Musicale. Directed by Mr. Stokes, they also participated in the Veteran's Day program and in the commencement exercises. Working together at different times with the choirs and Bravettes, they have succeeded in providing much listening enjoyment.



- 1. The Band practices a song for the graduation.
- 2. Tommy Jacobs drums his way through "On the Trail" in the Musicale.
- 3. The most effective part of the Musicale with the patriotic music of the Band.
- 4. The Band worked hard to put on their best show at football games.
- 5. One of the many shows presented by the Band, Bravettes, & Flag Corps.









#### **Bravettes Provide Entertainment for All**

The Bravettes have provided much entertainment for their audiences this year. Along with leading the Band at parades & football games, they performed at many of the basketball games and participated in the Musicale. Their parades included the Martinsville Fall Foliage Festival, where they were enjoyed by all.









- 6. Bravettes line up on the sidelines, ready to perform.
- 7. Tina Key, captain of Bravettes, was the choreographer for many of the girls dances.

  8. Bravettes twirl their parasols on stage of
- 8. Bravettes twirl their parasols on stage of the Musicale.
- 9. The marching Bravettes give an extra bit of "show" to the Band.

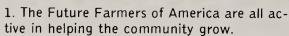
#### FFA Plows the way

The Indian Creek FFA Chapter has been very active throughout the year. Some of the many activities they have completed this year include the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign, FFA National Convention, Citrus sales, and their Chapter Farm Harvest. They also participated in the District contests, at which they had six first place ratings, including the Top Chapter in District 8.

The FFA here at Indian Creek, sponsored by Joe Park, has been very successful and will continue to be through years to come.







2. Some FFA Greenhands stop their tractor pushing to pose for a picture.

3. Doug Whitehair repeats the faithful cry, "Hail to the FFA! Hail to the FFA!"

4. The FFA had one of the most original Homecoming floats.

5. Mark Sichting, a junior, is one of the club's hardest workers.







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#### **Education in the Home**

#### **Education out of the Home**

The Future Homemakers of America were very active this year. The highlight of the year was when the Juniors and Seniors attended the 1977 Indianapolis Home Show. The club members were also very active in calendar and candy bar sales. With the money they made, they made contributions to many funds.

The Future Educators In Action has been very active this year also. They hosted the annual Fall District Convention. This year they have a Mr. FEA, Joe Wells, and a state officer, Patty Sichting. They participated in a trip to Chicago and their turnabout day.

- 1. The Future Homemakers Club of America.
- 2. The Future Educators In Action.
- 3. Mr. Sichting, the FEA's loyal leader.
- 4. Miss Settles is an outstanding leader for the FHA.









#### **Newspaper Staff-Smallest Ever**

The Li'l Brave Staff of 1976-1977 was the smallest ever, as it was made up of just four members. Darrell Proctor served as the Editor. Dawn Woods' duties included those of News and Feature Editor. Bill Winslow was the Sports Editor, and received valuable assistance from Dan Sichting. This staff produced several fine issues including 10 and 12 pagers in December. They also were responsible for the Senior Edition, which was published in May.



- 1. The 1977 Li'l Brave Staff.
- 2. Bill and Dan turn from their work to see what's happening.
- 3. The Newspaper Staff hamming it up for the Yearbook.
- 4. Dan and Bill talking about the world of sports
- 5. The Newspaper Staff hard at work.









#### 1977 Tomahawk Production

"Whatever turns you on!" one of Mary Jo Kuntz's famous sayings. She was Editor-in-Chief of the 1977 Tomahawk and she had a lot of nice (and not so nice) sayings this past year. In any case, she lead the staff in pulling the yearbook through. Included in the staff was Sherry Scott -- Associate Editor, Leesa Wilson - Sports Editor, Sarah Walker -- Academics Editor, Lora Hickey -- Business Manager, and Steve Schroeder -- Cartoonist.

Brenda Nix also helped first semester with layouts and twoing. The whole staff out in much outs and typing. The whole staff put in much hard work and also had a lot of fun in this book's production.

6. Publications staff working hard as usual. 7. Sherry and Sarah are busy sorting cards for

8. Mary Jo Kuntz (Knutz) served as the "Big Mama" of the yearbook staff.
9. Steve Brown seems to be going crazy as he

talks to himself.









# A.V. and Library Clubs

The A.V. Club teaches its members how to operate the A.V. machinery at Indian Creek. They are very helpful in assisting with this equipment.

Among the activities of the Library Club are their field trips to the Franklin College Library and the Middle School Library. They also sponsored cake raffle as one of their money-making projects.









- 1. The A.V. Club.
- 2. Some members of the A.V. Club working the camera.
- 3. The Library Club helps to improve the Library.
- 4. Some students making good use of our school library.

# Winning Ways...but not Always

#### **Two Bits, Four Bits**

Sports, the human value of competition, the sweet victories and the bitter defeats. The constant variety of activities, to boldly achieve what no team has reached before.

This is really what sports means to many of us. Here at Indian Creek many athletes have reached the lofty goals which they set when many started competition in football, basketball, baseball, cross country, track, wrestling, volleyball, golf, and tennis.

Athletes have continued to excel this year with the football, tennis, golf, wrestling, track, and baseball teams turning in fine seasons. While the cross country and basketball teams winning their conference crowns and turning in exceptional records.

We, as students, should be proud of the fine efforts and accomplishments the athletes at Indian Creek High School have reached this year.









# **Cross Country takes Conference**

The Cross Country team had another in a long line of successful seasons. The harriers had an 8-1 record in dual meets, won the Mid-Hoosier Conference title for the 2nd year in a row, and finished third in the Johnson County meet. The team also had a second place finish in the Whiteland Invitational. The season was capped off when head coach Ralph Siebolt was named Mid-Hoosier Conference Coach-of-the-year.

The team was led by Mark Sisson, who was the top finisher for the Braves in every meet in which he ran. Charlie Mudd was consistently placing high behind Sisson as were other varsity runners Rory Wray, Larry Abel, Tim Sleighter, and Doug Esopenko. Other runners who ran both varsity and reserve and were an integral part of the team's success were Lonnie Teeters, Brian Nash, Tom Jacobs, David Walker, Brad Walker, Maxie Wilson, and Robbie Lockhart.



1. An exhausted Larry Abel receives his placement marker after crossing the finish line.
2. Indian Creek's Cross Country team competes with Hauser in a meet which I.C. won.
3. Charlie Mudd, one of I.C.'s best runners, runs for another victory.











- 4. The 1976 Cross Country Team.5. Mark Sisson runs for another 1st.6. One, Two, Three, Four . . .

#### **Past the Palm and Over the Net**

The Varsity and Reserve Volleyball teams have continued their record of a good season with a final tally of: 9-3 for the Varsity; 10-2 for the Reserve. Rae Ann Novak, a sophomore, helped the team tremendously, even though she missed a few games because of an injury.

Next year, according to Mrs. Newton, coach of the team, they should go far and win many games. With only one senior graduating and four sophomores coming back they should have a good season next year.



- 1. The 1976 Varsity Volleyball team.
- 2. Rosie Giger bumps the ball over the net.
- 3. The Reserve team takes a break to get a drink of water.
- 4. The 1976 Reserve Volleyball team.

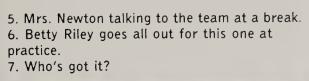














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#### **End, Tackle, Center, Guard**



The 1976 season was one of rebuilding for the Braves. Many young players played regularly, collecting valuable experience. The final record was 3-7, but, with a few breaks, it could have been better. The highlights of the season were defeats of Monrovia, who was unbeaten at the time, Deaf School, and Brown County in the homecoming game. Lack of size and numbers was the key problem of the season. Many players had to play both offense and defense, getting little rest. This problem was further compounded by injuries throughout the season.

- 1. The 1976 Indian Creek Football team.
  2. Jay Waltman runs for this scoring against
- 2. Jay Waltman runs for this scoring against the Indiana Deaf School.
- 3. Steve Scott tackles a Brown County Eagle with the assistance of Bernie Fulton and Don Davenport.







- 4. The co-captains (I. to r.) Eddie Harvey, Ronnie Lattimore, and Steve Scott.
  5. Coach Scott giving a player some instructions.
  6. The Braves look disconsolate as they watch Jay County scoring up the points.







#### IC's New Racket



The first-ever Indian Creek tennis team saw action in the fall of 1976. Led by MVP J.D. Popplewell, the betters compiled a 5-5 record, and participated in the Sectional and County Tourney.

The first-ever girls' net squad participated in the spring of the 1977 season.

- 1. The first girls' tennis team at IC, coached by Mr. Featheroff.
- 2. Dana Scott uses a forearm swing against her opponent.
- 3. The 1976-77 Tennis team.





# **Spirit Starters of IC**



The Cheerleaders, they're the ones that get it all together. Their spirit and enthusiasm backs the Braves to victory. During the busy year, they sponsored cake raffles. They also went to camp over the summer to learn and exchange ideas. With the new things they learned, they have improved their skills in cheerleading. They received many honors there. They are sponsored by Mrs. Mishler.

- 1. The Varsity Cheerleaders.
- 2. The Reserve and Varsity Cheerleaders work together to build this mount for another Braves Victory.
- 3. The Reserve squad.
- 4. The Freshmen squad.







#### **Braves on the Warpath**

The boys' varsity basketball team turned in one the Creek's best records in recent years. Second year coach Max Dean led the squad to a 14-6 regular season mark and a 5-0 mark in Mid-Hoosier Conference play to capture Indian Creek's first ever conference crown in basketball. Coach Dean captured Coach of the Year honors, and Kevin Millikan and Gary Hamilton were named to the All-Conference first team, with J.D. Popplewell garnering a spot on the second team.

The season started slowly as the Braves were only 2-4 after six games. There was, however, a high point during this spell, a 72-70 triple overtime victory over Brown County in the second game. The Braves then went on the warpath. They took eight consecutive victories, including the two in the Hauser Tourney. Only two points at Greenwood spoiled the streak, as the Woodmen took a hard fought 62-60 triumph over the Braves.

The regular season ended with wins in four of the last five games. Mooresville, and again Brown County, were included on the list of Braves' victims.

The first game of the Sectional was the end of the line. Franklin's Cubs came out on the high end of a 45-33 count. The game was actually closer than the score, as the Braves' four corner stall faltered only in the last quarter. They had led by five points several times in the first quarter, but lackluster shooting, coupled with Franklin's size, speed, and strength, proved to be the final downfall.

- 1. The 1976-77 Boys' Varsity basketball team with Coach Dean and managers.
- 2. The Reserve team with Coach Hynds and managers.
- 3. J.D. Popplewell (sneaky sneakers) is guarded well by this Warrior.







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- 4. Gary Hamilton competes against a Jet for a
- tip. 5. Kevin Millikan displays his talent at the basket.
- 6. Jon Bradley leaps for this one to go in the
- 7. Some of the Reserve team look on as the Artesians make this basket.





#### **Great Season for the Girls**

The Varsity girls' basketball team wound up the year with a fine 8-6 record. Coach Ric McFadden's team was led by the play of senior Tish Speer, juniors Dawna Dugan and Linda Bartnikowski, and sophomores Dana Scott and Rae Ann Novak.

The highlight of the team's season was the Brown County Tourney, where the Creek girls defeated Hauser and the host Eagles to capture the first-place trophy. The girls also won the first game of the sectional over Greenwood before being beaten in the semi-finals by Center Grove.

The Reserve team of Coach Connie Weber compiled a 4-6 record. Joyce Bartnikowski, Kim Stanley, and Debbie Lyons were the squad's leaders throughout the season. A highlight was when the girls beat a strong Martinsville team.



- 1. The Varsity Girls' Basketball team with Coach Ric McFadden.
- 2. Susie Fischer displays her skill at bringing the ball down the court.
- 3. Varsity team is all fired up to practice.4. Tish Speer making another fine basket at the foul line.













- 5. Kim Stanley was guarded well by a Lancerette.6. The Reserve Girls' Basketball team with Coach Connie Weber.7. Joyce Bartnikowski gets to the ball first for the tip.
- the tip.

# **Grapplers Continue Improvement**

The wrestling team had a fine season under first-year coach Joe Myers. The squad continued to gain in experience as they defeated many powerful opponents.

Highlight of the season was freshman Brad Walker's showing in the state tournament. Walker was the first Brave ever to participate at the regional level.

Prospects for next year look good as the team will retain many of its top wrestlers.







- 1. The 1976-77 Varsity Wrestling team with new head coach Myers and assist. coach Porter.
- 2. Tim Burke and Brad Walker try different holds during a practice session.
- 3. Scott Icenogle throws Byran Palmer to the mat.



- 4. Mr. Myers rests in the teacher's lounge before heading to a match.5. Dave Wert looks like he's having some trouble with Byran Palmer.6. Alan Courtney and Tom Richards battle this
- one out.
- 7. This year Brad Walker became IC's first IH-SAA regional representative.







#### **Tracksters Win Title 2nd Year In Row**



The varsity track team had another successful season as they repeated their Mid-Hoosier Conference championship and Ralph Siebolt was once again named coach-of-the-year.

Conference champions were Mark Sisson in the mile and two-mile, Charlie Mudd in the 880, Steph Kossman in the long jump and Bernie Fulton in the discus.

The Braves finished fifth in the County meet, with Sisson setting a meet record in the two-mile and Mudd capturing the 880.

Prospects for next year are very bright, as this year's team was made up almost exclusively of underclassmen.

The team will lose only three members, Ron Lattimore, Steph Kossman, and Lonnie Teeters, all who will graduate.















- 1. The varsity track team.
- 2. Gregers Dam from Denmark ran in the mile
- race.
  3. Art Holden shows his grace in pole vaulting by clearing the bar.
  4. Mark Scott, although knocking down a hurdle, keeps going for another IC victory.
  5. Steph Kossman displays his talent by going over the high jump bar.
  6. Looks as though we may have a tired team.
  7. Mark Sisson qualified for the State Meet.
  8. Charlie Mudd runs for one of his many blue

- 8. Charlie Mudd runs for one of his many blue ribbons.

# **Girls Tracksters Cop Conference**

For the second year in a row the Girls' Track Team "ran" home with the Mid-Hoosier Conference Championship Trophy; they finished 5-0 in the conference race. During the season the gals lost only to Center Grove in dual competition and finished fourth in the County. Coach Pennington is looking forward to another great season with only two girls leaving the squad with the Class of 77.

The long-jump requires timing, coordination, and speed; here, one of the girls is faster than the Tomahawk camera.
 The 1977 Mid-Hoosier Conference

Champions.













- 3. Karen Smith was a steady performer in the track program.
  4. Cyndi Catt ran the hurdles.
  5. Debbie Lyons throws her arms in the air as she crosses the finish line.
  6. The softball throw was handled by Dana Scott.

# **Baseballers Tie for Conference Championship**



The varsity baseball team, under the direction of second-year coach Jim Anthony, got off to one of the best starts in recent seasons as the club finished second in the County Tourney.

Strong pitching performances by Buddy Drybread, Larry Sherrill, and David Walker were early season highlights as the ballclub garnered wins against many tough teams.

Kevin Haase, "Doc" Proctor, Gary Hamilton, and Richard Clark led the squad in hitting in the early going, while J.D. Popplewell, Bruce Campbell, and Sam Harbin consistently provided a steady defense.

With an abundance of underclassmen on both the varsity and reserve levels, Brave baseball fans have much to look forward to in the future.















- 1. The varsity baseball team.
  2. Mike Miller warms up before the game by catching the ball.
  3. Action around the plate is hot.
  4. Larry Sherrill keeps his arm in pitching order for the next upcoming ballgame.
  5. Gary Hamilton runs for first base.
  6. Safe?
  7. Kevin Haase is ready to run and basing base.

- 7. Kevin Haase is ready to run and hoping he gets a chance to.
- 8. Doc Proctor displays his skill as the third baseman.

# Linksman Improve 2nd Season



Indian Creek fielded only their second golf team in the school's history, and this years linksman showed a lot of improvement. After winning only 3 matches in their initial season, they finished in the top 10 of the Greensburg Sectional. The top man most of the season was Brian Nash, last season's most valuable player. Other varsity letter winners were Mark Sisson, Richard Hamilton, Rob Lockhart, Don Waltz, Rory Wray and Scott Southerland. The reserve team had a 1-2 record. Other golfers not lettering were Richard Skaggs, Tom Jacobs and Rusty Albertson. The team was coached by Max Dean.



1. IC's great golfers.

2. Mr. Youngen, chips on to number three green.

3. Mark Sission watches while Mr. Sieboldt practices a sport out of his field.









- 4. Sophomore Mark Sission practices a swing on Number Fourth Tee.
  5. Brian Nash is caught by the Tomahawk camera practicing his swing.
  6. Head Coach Max Dean unwinds with a long one at Indian Springs.



#### VARSITY FOOTBALL IC 0PP Jay County New Palestine 0 41 6 21 Triton Central 19 13 Monrovia 8 \*Brown County 12 Edinburg 13 26 13 Cloverdale 25 Eastern Hancock 6 33 Deaf School 38 14 6 Milan 28 \*Homecoming

	LKESHMAN BASE	KEIBALL
IC		0PP
38	Roncalli	49
56	Southwestern	60
44	Whiteland	47
50	Martinsville	45
33	Franklin	39
60	Monrovia	56
47	Greenwood	50
51	Mooresville	42
67	Edinburg	28
50	Franklin	47
50	Plainfield	39
42	Center Grove	39

	RESERVE BASKETBAL	L
IC		0PP
43	Eminence	38
47	Brown County	34
31	Whiteland	40
42	Hauser	50
54	Martinsville	64
37	Center Grove	35
'36	Greenwood	48
46	Center Grove	38
<b>5</b> 5	Edinburg	56
53	Southwestern	42
61	New Palestine	-45
74	South Decatur	49
56	Crothersville	32
56	Triton Central	39
41	Greenwood	38
48	Mooresville	43
45	Roncalli	36
55	Monrovia	46
74	Waldron	32
36	Brown County	51

	RESERVE FOOTBALL	
IC		0PP
18	New Palestine	0
0	Center Grove	22
8	Whiteland	28
16	Monrovia	0
0	Columbus South	7
22	Triton Central	0

	VARSITY BASEBALL	
IC		OPP
2	Greenwood	12
10	Edinburg	7
2	Franklin	1
4	Whiteland	12
8	Brown County	6
4	Martinsville	7
3	Edinburg	2
7	Southwestern	1
12	Waldron	0
5	Hauser	4
0	Crothersville	6
4	Mooresville	14
8	Center Grove	6
15	Eminence	2
	SECTIONAL	
2	Franklin	8

	RESERVE BASEBALL	
IC		OPP
6	Center Grove	3
7	Whiteland	10
6	Mooresville	4
1	Greenwood	2

GIR	LS RESERVE BASKET	BALL
IC		OPP
40	Monrovia	10
11	Mooresville	15
42	Edinburg	9
20	Southwestern	24
10	Whiteland	20
42	Martinsville	34
18	Eminence	17
20	Hauser	19
20	Franklin	39
11	Perry Meridian	23

# VARSITY GOLF IC OPP 265 Monrovia 258 197 Waldron 264 200 Whiteland 264 216 Mooresville 203 192 Brown County 186 5th County 188 Edinburg 184 Brown Co. 177

	GIRLS TRACK	
IC		OPP
63	Hauser	41
62	Edinburg	43
55	Waldron	50
21	Center Grove	83
76	Southwestern	29
4th	County	
74	Crothersville	30
55	Whiteland	50
1st	Conference	

BOYS' VARSITY TRACK	
IC	OPP
87 Hauser	40
61 1/2	
Edinburg	$65\frac{1}{2}$
62 Waldron	64
54 Center Grove	73
93 Southwestern	34
46 Whiteland 95½ Edinburg	$17\frac{1}{2}$
71 Crothersville	55
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88 Brown County	39
71 Monrovia	56
1st Conference	
5th County	

GIR	RLS' VARSITY BASKETB	ALL
IC		OPP
54	Monrovia	21
35	Mooresville	39
48	Edinburg	29
51	Southwestern	48
30	Whiteland	42
54	Martinsville	63
COU	NTY TOURNEY	
52	Greenwood	34
36	Frankiin	76
46	Eminence	38
39	Hauser	29
32	Franklin	69
	BROWN CO. TOURNEY	
40	Hauser	36
44	Brown County	30
45	Perry Meridian	57
	SECTIONAL	
47	Greenwood	44
46	Center Grove	64

	CROSS COUNTRY	
IC		0PP
17	Triton Central	44
44	Whiteland	19
2nd	Whiteland Invitational	
18	Edinburg	44
2nd	Bloomington Invitational	
15	Monrovia	47
19	Southwestern	40
20	Brown County	41
18	Crothersville	44
3rd	County Meet	
21	Waldron	40
1st	Conference Meet	
2nd	Greenwood, Indpls. Bapt	.ist

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL		
IC		0PP
48	Eminence	64
72	Brown County	70
64	Whiteland	99
87	Hauser	53
65	Martinsville	95
71	Center Grove	72
70	Edinburg	56
60	Hauser	58
63	Edinburg	60
92	Southwestern	54
71	New Palestine	63
84	South Decatur	61
62	Triton Central	60
87	Crothersville	69
60	Greenwood	62
71	Mooresville	63
53	Roncalli	60
85	Monrovia	81
93	Waldron	69
73	Brown County	70
	SECTIONAL	
33	Franklin	45

	VARSITY TENNIS
IC	
7	South Putnam
4	Franklin
5	Greenwood
2	Whiteland
6	Waldron
1	Center Grove
5	Brown County
2	Triton Central
	SECTIONAL
0	Shelbyville
	COUNTY
1	Greenwood

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The Tomahawk has covered every sport at IC, their team members, coaches and a little bit about their season. On the next few pages we want to focus on the people who make the sport. The student and the coaches, without their dedication, loyalty and hard work IC would be poorly represented in athletics.

Our Braves, since the ten years that IC has been in existance, have worked to please all sports fans by giving fans the best show possible.

So, coaches, sectionals, come what may . . . here's the 1977 Sport's scene.













#### **Braves Finish Season With a Fine 14-7**

Eventual champion Franklin ousted the outsized Indian Creek Braves from sectional play by a 45-33 count March 4th at Franklin.

The upset looked highly probable as Indian Creek jumped to an early 5-0 lead. The Braves maintained the five point margin at 7-2 and 9-4 until the Cubs tied the game at 9 at the end of the initial guarter.

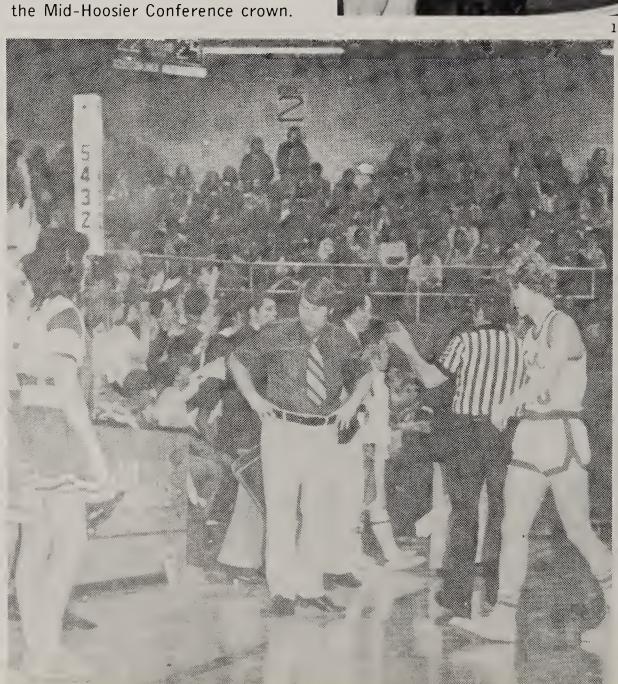
In the second quarter, Franklin opened up a five point gap. The Braves cut the spread to just a deuce by halftime. The four corner was still quite effective.

Quarter three ended with the Cubs owning a five point 29-24 lead that could have been seven had not Bernie Fulton made a ten foot jumper with two seconds left. The Braves could not get any closer than nine the rest of the way.

Gary Hamilton led the Creek in scoring with a dozen, followed by Kevin Millikan with 11 in his final game. J.D. Popplewell contributed a fine floor game.

The Braves final season ended with the Mid-Hoosier Conference crown.







- 1. Bernie Fulton doesn't care what this guy says, this is gonna rip the net!
- 2. Could this be a new dance?
- 3. Sam Harbin is determined to make this basket.
- 4. Coach Dean appears to be a little upset in the final minutes of the game.
- 5. Braves became the Mid-Hoosier Conference Champs.







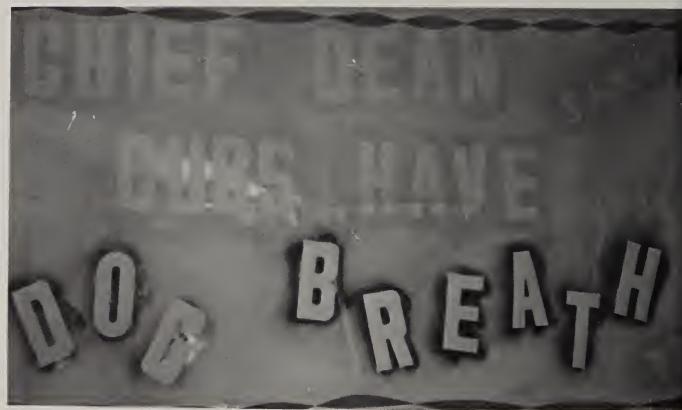
# The World of Sports

There's football, cross country, basketball, baseball, swimming, tennis, golf and oh so many more. So this is our RAP-UP page. Look back and remember . . .











# **Preparing for Tomorrow**

### **Books, Friends, Tests and Dances**

school—skul/la: a group of scholars and teachers pursuing knowledge; b: the students attending a school; also its teachers and students; 2a: an institution for the teaching of students; b: an institution for specialized higher education; 3a: the process of teaching and learning; b: attendance at a school; c: a session of school.

School has become two places with distinct functions—that of a place of education, and that of a social center, a place where students can grow socially as well as mentally. School is a mixture of books and friends, tests and dances, classes and clubs. Students are mixtures, part scholar and part socialite. There are varying degrees of each. Some study to the maximum, others not at all. Most have found a happy medium, though, and are part socialite, part scholar.

Why? In recent years young people have experienced a growing amount of freedom. They have more money and more ways to spend it. The temptations of parties, dates, and just plain goofing off are as strong as ever and students are turning to social activities in place of school work. In the last few years school officials have tried to update curriculum to draw the students' interest back to school, but the academic side of school is still lagging far behind the social side.









# Reading, Writing and Self-Expression



Reading, writing and arithmetic have been associated with school since long ago. English classes at I.C.H.S. prepare all students to excel to their highest potential, especially in reading and writing. Students learn about grammar, literature, and self-expression in writing. Although English is not required for Seniors, many college bound seniors take a final English course to help them prepare for college. For underclassmen, students may be placed in classes according to their abilities. Regular English classes are offered and Academic English classes for those who excel in English, as well as sections for those who have special English problems.



- 1. Sophomores study hard
- 2. Jim Wells seems very intent on his vocabulary test.
- 3. "And just what do you want now?"
- 4. Miss Ellison teaching freshman grammar basics.





### It's a Small World



Learning about languages and cultures of other countries students are finding that after all, it's a small world. Foreign Language classes were quite privileged this year to have foreign exchange students participate in many of their classes. The language courses offered are Spanish, French, and Latin. Interested students may continue into their second and even third years of language. Concentration is on speaking and grammar in the first year and studies of customs and cultures in the second and third years.





- 5. Students enrolled in Spanish I are taught oral language fundamentals before learning advanced grammar.
- 6. Interested students continue their study of Latin in Latin II.
- 7. Foreign Exchange students this year were Stephane Kossman, France; Gregers Dam, Denmark; Jorge Fritis, Chile; John Tzitzinikas, Greece.
- 8. French II students enjoy a more informal class in which they learn French cultures and language.



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# **Future Thespians in Training**



The Speech and Dramatics class presented a three act play this year to the senior class. The play was entitled "Our Gal Sal" and told the story of a country girl who came to the city and found a fellow. Although much hard work was involved, it proved to be a great experience for the cast and was well enjoyed by its audience.









- 1. Robbie's head hurts.
- 2. Mona Miller says "I'm just a country bumpkin!"
- 3. Drama students act out their parts in an early reading of the play.
- 4. Don Davenport places Gregors Dam "under arrest".
  5. "Oh, Mother!"

### Can I Have the Car?

A question familiar to every family on weekends is "Dad, can I borrow the car?" Freshmen and Sophomore students begin their driver education class with the hope that they too will soon be borrowing the car or maybe even own their own.

Whether enrolled in a semester course or a summer course, every student finds himself in a classroom studying what he thinks he already knows: the rules of the road. Then comes the tense hours of driving and gaining experience before the student is then freed.









- 1. Driver's Ed begins with classroom instruction.
- 2. Mr. Anthony tells his students how to be defensive drivers.
- 3. Richard Skaggs prepares for his behindthe-wheel training.
- 4. "Oh gosh, It's my turn!"

### The Business World









- 1. This student works hard to get her assign-
- 2. Shorthand I students begin by learning
- 3. If you have a question, Mrs. Woods has all
- the answers.

  4. Senior I-lab students learn how to run the ditto machine.





Dear Sirs:

Regarding the progress of student interest in business: It has never been greater. A higher number of students continue to enroll each year in our varied courses.

Freshman may study General Business. Sophomores may enroll in typing I and can continue in typing II their Junior or Senior year. Juniors and Seniors may learn about Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Secretarial Practices, and Business Machines. Seniors may learn a broader selection of business practices in I-lab.

We hope you find this report satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,



5. Mrs. Pennington displays her great typing ability.

6. I-lab students watch as Jodi Calrk types.7. Linda Jacobs seems very intent on trying to figure out her Shorthand.

### **Math Moves**







If at first you don't succeed, try try again. Many Indian Creek students enrolled in Math courses find themselves doing just that.

Although students may find math difficult to understand, Mrs. Weber, Mr. Hopkins, and Mr. Sturgell continue to help them conquer such courses as Basic Math, Algebra I and II, Geometry, Business Math, and Senior Math.



- 1. Mr. Hopkins helps Debbie Lyons with a Geometry problem.
- 2. "What was that again?"
- 3. These math students appear to be concentrating very hard on their assignment.
- 4. Algebra II students Mike Ladigo and Dale Kitchen trying to find the solution.

### **Exploring Science**



Experimentation in grade school has grown into exploration of science in high school. Students have the opportunity to explore ideas and theories in Physical Science, Life Science, Biology I and II, Chemistry, and Physics. Students studying these courses enjoy a higher level of experimentation, dissection, and a general knowledge about science.



- 1. Mr. Myers shows great vitality in his first year of teaching.
- 2. Mr. Heckman, I.C.'s Chemistry teacher is still going strong.
- 3. One of the many skills students learn is how to use laboratory equipment.
- 4. Mr. Myers works his Biology I students very hard.





### **Social Studies Scene**



Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote "Still there will be a connection with the long past." Students at Indian Creek find this true today as they learn of ancient empires in World History and the rise of our nation in U.S. History. Many students choose history courses in which they learn of more current happenings such as Geography, Psychology, Sociology, Government and Economics for Seniors, and American Problems in which students study current events.







- 1. Mr. Harmon takes a moment to listen to his students.
- 2. Hey Man!!
- 3. Joe Clephane points out an area in the South Pacific in Geography class.
- 4. One of Bill Howser's main objectives is paying attention in class.

### **Industrial Arts**

One of Indian Creek's branches of Vocational training is the Industrial arts program. Boys, even girls who wish, may follow this line of classes rather than the academic subjects. Courses offered here at Indian Creek are Shop, Drafting and Power Mechanics classes. Those students who are particularly interested may attend Central Nine for more intense training.











- 5. Kevin Fleener and John Walker are hard at work in Power Mechanics.
- 6. These two Indian Creek students seem engrossed in working with a wood lathe.
- 7. Mr. Porter watches as seniors repair a lawn mower.
- 8. Larry Bolinger uses the lathe on a wood working project.
- 9. These drafting students seem to be enjoying class.

### **Fun and Fitness**



- 1. Sophomore girls wait for their P.E. class to begin.
- 2. Cindi Catt displays her diving ability.
- 3. Randy Feltner plunges in.
- 4. These boys learn and enjoy basketball.



Everyone's heard the saying "Early to bed, early to rise . . ." unfortunately, that's not all it takes to be healthy.

Indian Creek offers Physical Education courses to Freshmen, Sophomores, and any upper classmen who wish to continue in it. Students may gain fitness and skill in activities such as volleyball, basketball, bowling for the advanced co-ed class, and swimming was offered this year for the first time. Whatever the activity, students seem to enjoy this break from regular classroom subjects.





# **Experiences in Home Life**



All children dream of the day when they can take on the role of their parents. As they grow older, their dreams take on realizations and they must plan for their future.

Home Economics helps prepare students for their future. It teaches decision making, nutrition, cooking and sewing, budgeting home expenses, and how to get along in family life. Courses are offered to all students and offer a learning experience in home life.



- 5. Learning how to be sociable in Home Ec. is vital.
- 6. Brenda West puts final touches on her sewing project.
- ing project.7. "These tests aren't a piece of cake."
- 8. Teresa Ellis and Tina Doms enjoy sewing.





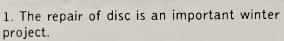
# Ag. Classes Get Things Done

The Vocational Agriculture Department prides itself on being one of the most active departments at I.C. The shop facilities are used to repair equipment and to build needed new equipment. The department is headed by Joe Parks, who spends a lot of time supervising a variety of farm related projects. The agriculture shop is also used to store equipment owned by the local F.F.A. chapter.









2. Ben looks over some carpentry work.

3. That truck just has to work. After all, look at all the good help!

4. Fred and Mr. Park consider a problem in construction of a hog house.



# **Expressions in Art**



Almost everyone admires an artists delicate touch, whether it's a painting of the scenic countryside or the modern abstract art, we all find talent that we wish we could develop.

Art courses at I.C. give students an opportunity to develop their artistic talent in many directions. Some of the art projects include Charcoal drawings, paintings, paper mache, God's eyes, leather crafts and macrame among other projects.



5. These art students are intent on finishing their various projects.

7. Bonnie Akles paints a unique picture.



<sup>6.</sup> Mrs. Bray, Art department, spends many hours in preparation of her classes.













Have you ever sat and listened to someone tell about his school career in a one room school house? We only had twelve graduates in our Senior class, everyone knew everything about you, and you were the best of friends.

As you sat and listened to those words, you might think about how many students at IC that possibly you don't know.

Only your closest friend knows everything about you (if he or she does know.) So look at these pictures, of some students at IC, then think and remember—Who do I know? Who do I REALLY know?

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# YOUTHS OF TODAY ADULTS OF TOMORROW

We are youths of today, but suddenly things change and before we know it, we become the adults of tomorrow.

The purpose of Indian Creek High School and all the other secondary schools is to better the education of all students.

Life offers various opportunities and temptations for each of us to try. Some will try for the best, with specific goals in mind, and others are content with what they have.

For centuries, countless men have strived to attain their goals and yet several have failed. It's like at the end of the Rainbow, lies a pot of gold, many have searched for it, but few have found it.

Some will go on to college and pursue a career, others will take another path and carry on.

Whenever opportunities and temptations come to you, remember, whatever you choose will carry on through your youth of today and adulthood of tomorrow.









# I've been thinking about my life's times,

Coral Abbott
Jeff Abbott
Doug Adams
Bonnie Akles
Forrest Albertson
Beth Angrick
Julie Arnold

Valerie Ayers Grace Baker Bryan Baldwin Joyce Bartnikowski Jay Barton Elizabeth Basham Pam Benefiel

Sandy Bishop Roger Black Larry Bolinger Jimmy Bowling Virginia Boyd Suzette Brouse Barry Brummett

Ginger Buck Tim Burke Gwen Burton Dwayne Chadwick Brian Chandler Ricky Chapman Don Clark

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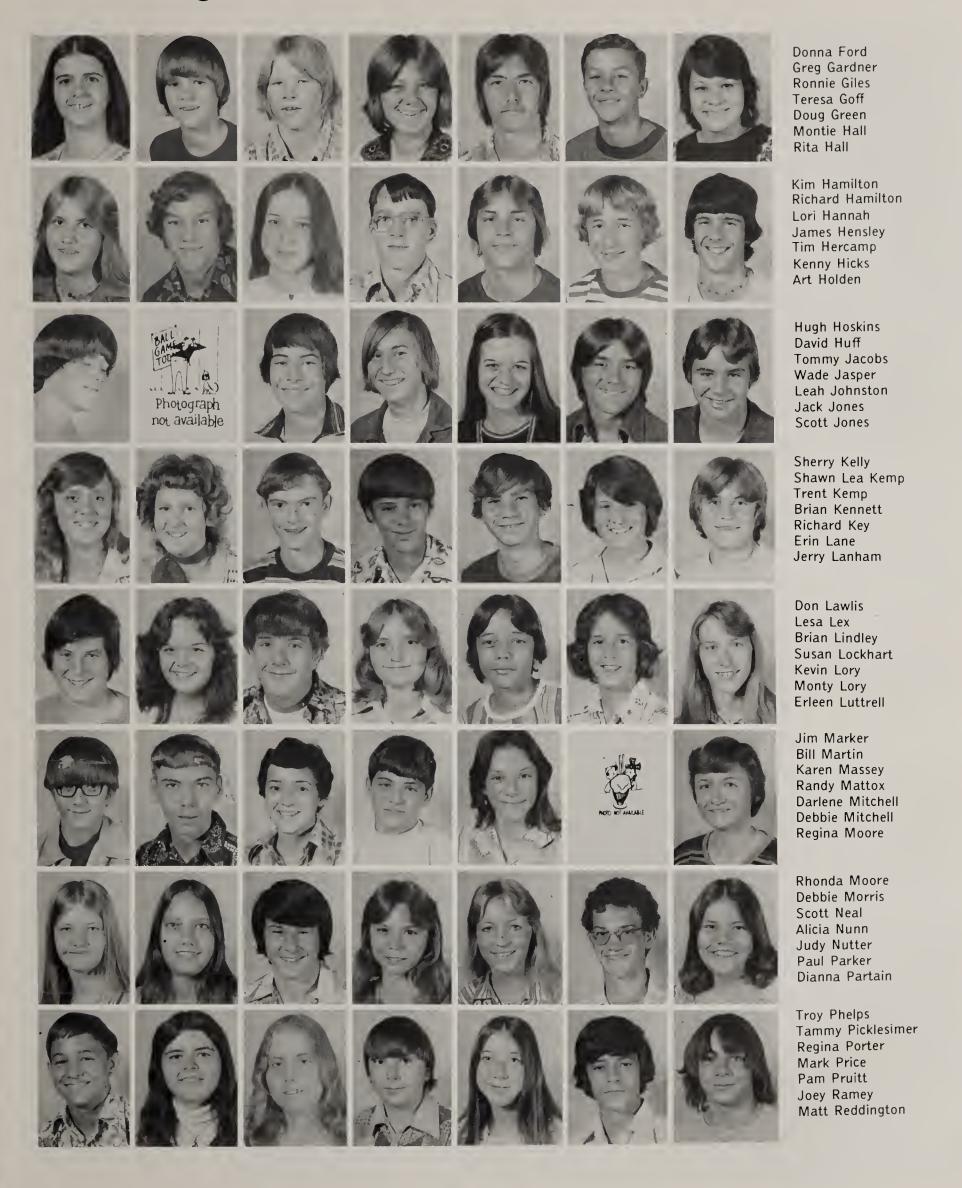
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Kathy Cromer
Tom Cromwell
Melissa Curry
Gerald Davenport

Steve DeHart
Dwight Doty
Lesa Downey
Jerry Drane
Linda Drury
Jerry Eisenminger
Pam Ezell

Beth Federle Roger Feltner Bob Ferry Becky Ferry Susie Fischer Darrell Catt Jay Foley



# all the things I've done and how it's been



# I can't help believing in my own mind

Glenda Riley Kim Ritter Beverly Roberts Sabrina Rooks Jeff Ross Garylin Sallee Debbie Schoentrop

Yvonne Scott Kay Shearin Lynn Shelley Debbie Shepard Marsha Sherrill Charlene Shipley Stanley Sichting

Stephanie Sichting Judy Singleton Kenneth Slevin Debbie Smith Judy Smith Karla Snelling Daphne Snyder

Amy Speer Becky Stephens Shelly Stevens Ann Stine Heidi Stone Jerry Sullivan Greg Swift

Jeff Thomas Kenny Thomas Sherri Thompson Chris Tutterow Lori Vanrosendale Brad Walker DeeAnn Walker

Gene Warren Rhonda Weaver Roger Weddle Terri Werrman Delbert West Lu Ann Whetstine David Whitaker

Dylan Whitaker Doug Whitehair Denise Williams Jill Wise Debbie Wollam Kim Woodall Lisa Zimmerman

John Zook Anna Zupancic



# I know I'm going to hate to see it end

Freshmen, they're tortured, tormented, stuffed, and literally flushed. But they're active, oh yes, they run to their next class (if they can find it), they participate in all the school activities, from the very first homecoming—to the basketball season wrap-up—50's day, yes the freshmen are right there kicking in to do their part to make IC a truly student experience from start to finish.







### We talk of Poems, Prayers and Promises

Laura Abel Kim Adams Mark Adams Belinda Ailes Bill Akles Patty Albertson Jay Ankey

Brett Baird Kelly Barley Mike Branham Kathy Bray Mike Brester Jeff Brown Scott Burger

Donnie Burton Brenda Cantrell Randy Certolic Jeff Chandler Kevin Clark Sharie Clendenen Jeff Clephane

Phil Coffey Susan Coffey Barbie Collins Tamara Collings Carol Conway Pat Crawhorn Don DeHart

Tom Dennis
Tina Doms
DeWayne Dunning
Scott Earles
Teresa Ellis
Jimmy Elmore
Tammy Emberton

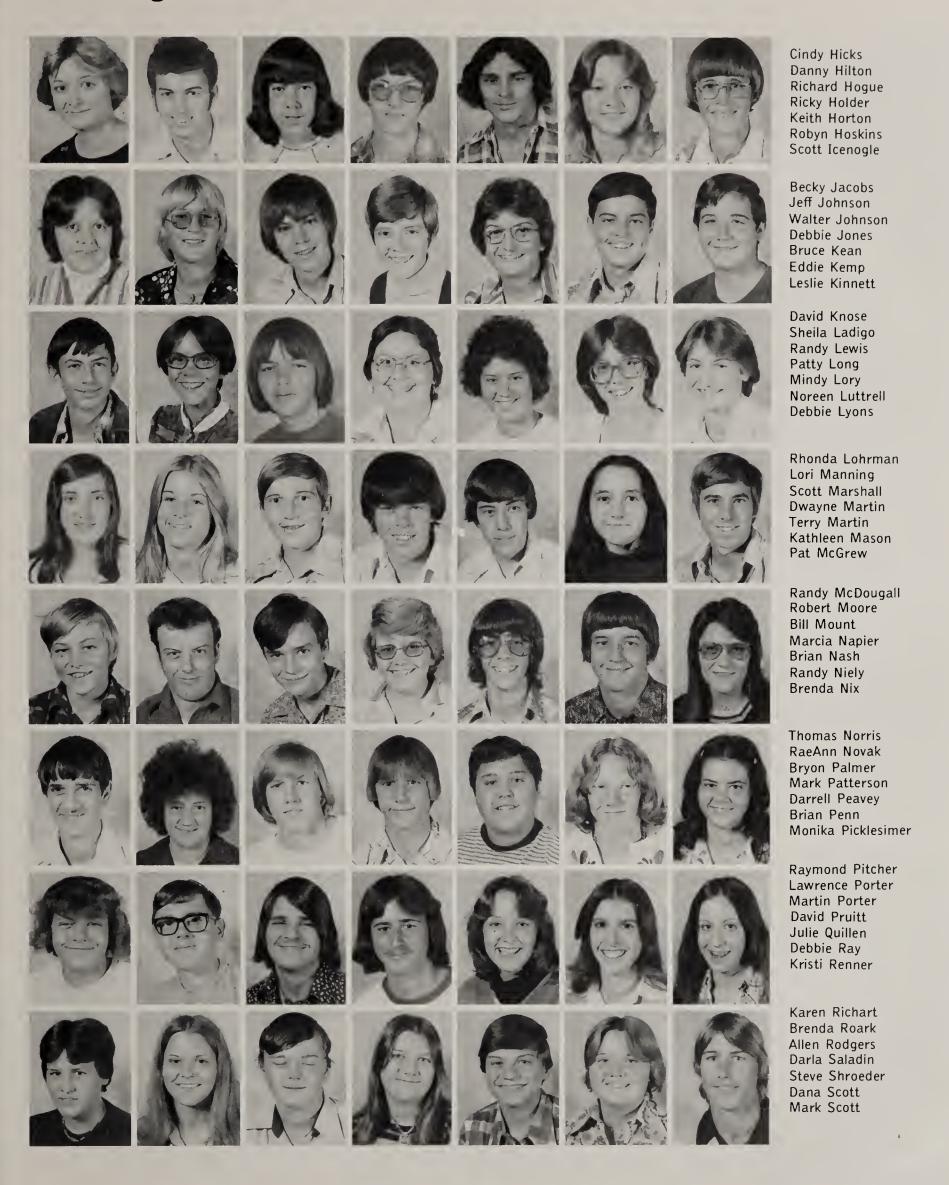
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Kelly Green
Pam Haines
Carmen Haltom
Lincoln Hamilton
Kelly Hanshew
Becky Harbin
Sheryl Hardin

Brian Hart
Cathy Harvey
Bryan Hatfield
Larry Hazelwood
Ronna Heiney
Cheryl Henry
Ted Hercamp



# and things that we believe in



### How sweet it is to love someone,

Terri Jo Seagraves Leta Shearin Leroy Shelley Danny Sichting Donna Singleton Mark Sisson Richard Skaggs

Karen Slevin
Karen Smith
Kay Smith
Scott Southerland
Pam Spicer
Kim Stanley
Kathy Stine

Mike Sturgeon Neva Sullivan Judy Thistleton Paula Trout Kim Tutterow Laurene Van Rosendale Cheryl Voorhis

Norman Wachstetter Jay Waltman Andrea Waltz Donnie Waltz Joe Waltz Jim Watson Jo Ellen Weddle

Jim Wells Sandy Wells Dave Wert Richard Wessel Jill Whitaker Mark Wilkerson Mike Williams



Not pictured Jeff Downey John Garmon Rodney Hash Tim Kurtz John McKee

# how right it is to care.

The Sophomores, who are they? They're not upperclassmen preparing for graduation and they're not the new, incoming Freshmen.

Although Sophomores seem to be stuck in the middle, this second year of high school marks an important and memorable year in the stairway to graduation. Among the activities of the Sophomore class is what almost everyone looks forward to, the selection of class rings. Many students also mark their Sophomore year by getting their driver's licenses and gaining new freedom.

Who are the Sophomores? Yes, they're in the middle but they'll spend a great year and continue their climb to the top.









# how long it's been since yesterday

Karen Abbott Larry Abel Robert Adams Trena Banta Kay Barrett Linda Bartnikowski Tammy Baugh

Diana Bauman Carrie Beaver Sherrie Beaver Tammy Benefiel Cindy Black Clifford Bowling Jon Bradley

Lil Brock Karla Burgett Brigette Burke Lisa Burns Lyle Burns Todd Burns Bob Busch

Peggy Carlisle Leonard Cave Ronnie Cheek Richard Clark Gayle Cook Annette Cowan Debbie Coy

Rick Coy Don Davenport Laura Drane Jay Drybread Dawna Dugan Juanita Ellis Jim Fletcher

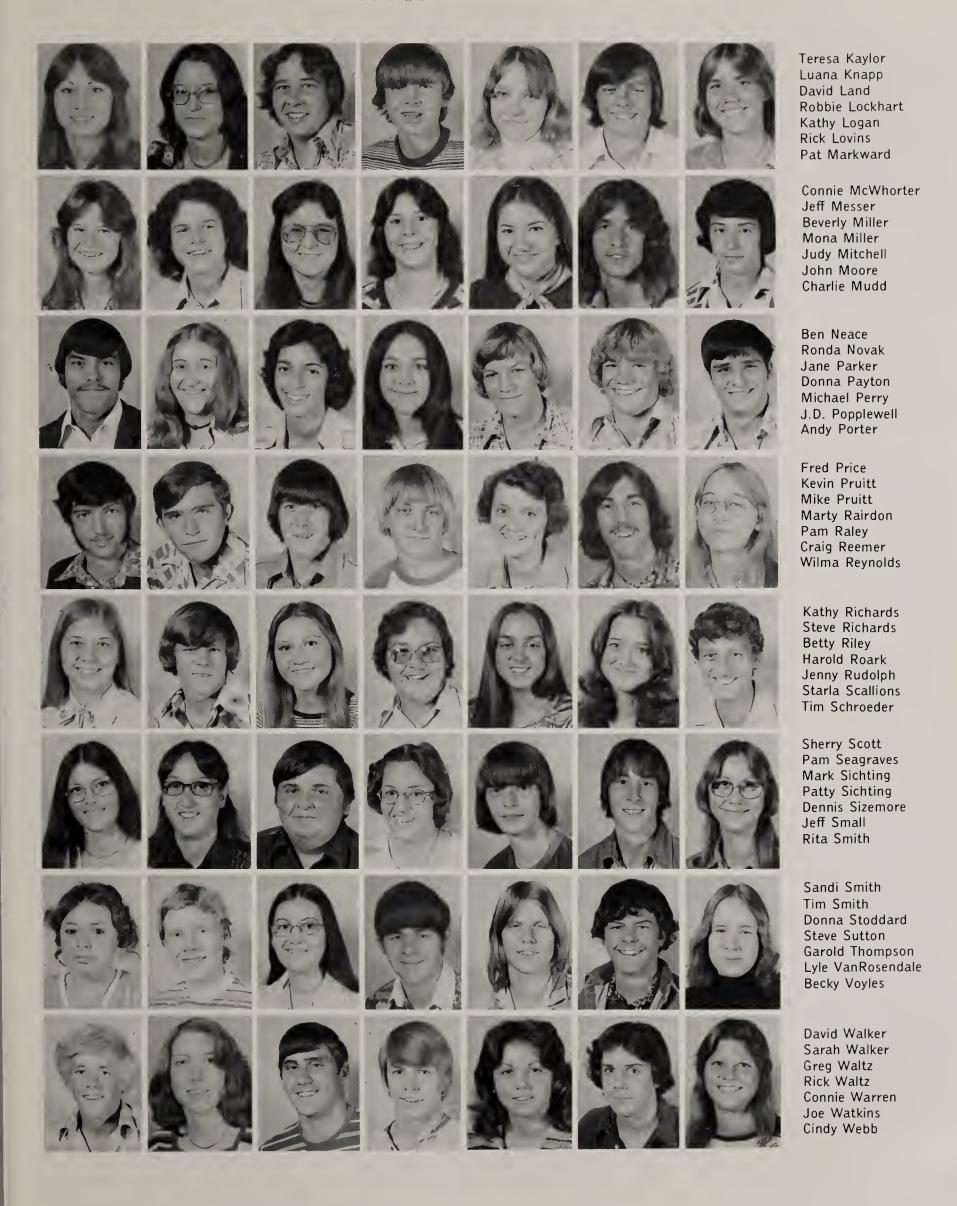
Caroline Federle Anita Fischer Karen Ford Paul Frownfelter Rosie Giger Jenny Hale Gary Hamilton

Melinda Hamilton Gary Hampton Sam Harbin Nancy Hensley Lora Hickey Janet Hollett Diana Hoskins

Joel Hoskins Ed Houser Jill Hubbs Linda Jacobs Sabrina Jent Joyce Johnson Lynetta Johnson



### and what about tomorrow



### What about our dreams

Joe Wells Joe Wert Brenda Wilkerson Bonnie Williams Leesa Wilson Mark Wilson Max Wilson

Rory Wray Cindy Yager Monica Zupancic

Carl Ford Kevin Gregory Jim Kennett Joey Lattimore Kenny Lowhorn Doug Smith Jeff Vaughn































The Juniors, who are they? They're the spirited rivals of the Seniors. They're the hard and somewhat inexperienced workers you see at the concession stands. They're the jittery students awaiting the results of Girls' and Boys' State or wondering if their name will be called at the National Honor Society Tapping. They are the hard working committees preparing for the Prom, the big event of the year.

The word describing the Juniors of '77 is spirited. They have won the spirit stick many times throughout the year, well-deserving of it. In looking toward their Senior year, the Juniors at IC will continue this show of spirit and will do well in leading the school next year.

# and all the memories we've shared?























\*Poems Prayers and Promises by John Dever

# "IF THERE IS ANY ACT OF FAITH WE CAN SHOW, LET ME DO IT NOW-FOR WE SHALL NEVER PASS THIS WAY AGAIN"

S-E-N-I-O-R-S, SENIORS, SE-NIORS, S-E-N-I-O-R-S, SENIORS, SENIORS, SENIORS, SENIORS, SENIORS ARE THE VERY BEST, SENIORS OF IC HIGH!

As we were freshmen, we sat with gazed eyes, fixed upon those booming voices, belting out this cry at numerous IC functions. For three years, we listened as each class repeated the lyrics, but each year our class got a little braver to doubt and challenge how good they really were.

When the class of 1977 entered Indian Creek as the incoming freshman of 1974, we were meak, terrified, but yet; curious. Curious as to where our next class was, how long we had to get there and how we could avoid being "initiated by upperclassmen."

We all took our required classes and a few electives (including good old study hall). Some got involved in many extracurricular activities. Others preferred to go strickly the academic route. Decorating the halls for sectionals, cheering at pep sessions to drive our teams to victories were all a special part of our freshman year.

As sophomores, we were more at ease as the 1974-1975 school year began. There was no more criticizing from upperclassmen, now it was our turn. We looked forward for the highlights of our sophomore year, getting our class rings, each one representing our character. Remember the day we got our license—who doesn't? We realized it was worth a semester of driver's education after all.

The two "big P's—playoffs and prom" were a super happening in our junior year. For the first time IC Braves made it to the Class A Playoffs, taking on the Lawerenceburg Tigers. We all cheered and backed our Braves, unfortunately we lost, but none of us will ever forget the thrill of being at the top.

"Stairway to Heaven" was the theme the junior class chose for the prom. Working at concessions during many football and basketball games covered the many expenses that made May 8th, 1976 a success.

Memories, when we look back and reminisce about our high school years, we will have some bad and good times included in those memories, but that's all that's left now, so make the best of it.

Seniors, how long we've waited to be able to associate ourselves with that word, and how fast it passed us by.

Kings Island, Senior Day, our last home basketball games, selecting our class officers: Darrell Procter-President, Lennie Zimmerman-Vice-President, Tammy Taylor-Secretary, and Susan Whitaker-Treasurer; our preacher, Rev. McClain; Class Colors, Burgundy and Silver; Commencement Cover and Ushers; and Speakers: Sandy Walker, Mary Jo Kuntz, Dawn Woods and Julie Richardson, all help the graduating class of 1977 remember their four great years at IC, and especially prove true their class motto, "IF THERE IS ANY ACT OF FAITH WE CAN SHOW, LET ME DO IT NOW, FOR WE SHALL NEVER PASS THIS WAY AGAIN."













Cathy Albertson—FFA 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3; GAA 1,3,4; Biology Club 1,3,4; FCA 3; Drama Club 1,2,3 Connie Ayers
Brian Baird—Lettermen's 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; NHS 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Junior Class President; FCA 3,4, Pres. 3,4; A.V. 1,2; Latin Club 2,3; International Language Club 4; Boy's State Representative; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Track 1,2,3; All County Football Team 2,3,4; All Conference Track 2,3; Biology Club 3

Lori Jones Baird Ken Ballinger—Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 3 Mark Banta

Lisa Barley
Tami Barrett—Bravettes 1,2; Basketball
1,2,3,4; Business Club 1; Pep Club 1,2,3
Lori Bartnikowski—GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,4,
Sec. 4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; International Language Club 4; Powder Puff Football 4; Track
1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4

Laverne Brock—GAA 2,4 Angie Brouse—GAA 1,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Officer 4; Office Assistant; Tennis 4; Basketball 4 Jeff Brown



Steve Brown—FFA 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Thespians 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Rhythmaires 1,2,3,4; Rocket Club 2,3,4; Physical Science 4; Spanish Club 1; Biology Club 1,2,3; School Photographer 4; Junior Concessions Andrea Burton
Vivian Burton—Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4

Bruce Campbell—Lettermen's 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; JCL 1,2,3, Vice-Pres. 3; Biology Club 3; Varsity Baseball 1,2,3,4; All County 1,2; Mid-Hoosier Conference 2,3; Varsity Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Class Tourney 4; Graduation Usher 3 Cindy Catt—Cheerleader 1; Bravettes 1,2; Concert Choir 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Treas. 1, Pres. 4; Student Council 1; GAA 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Junior Class Treasurer; Sunshine 1,2,3; Biology Club 1,2,3,4; A.V. 2, Sec. 4; Mat Maids 3,4 Shirley Chapman—FFA 3,4; C-9 3,4; JCL 1,2,3; Sunshine 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4

Jodi Clark—Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Business Club 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 2,3; Basketball 1,2; Class Tourney 3,4; Powder Puff Football 1,2,3,4
Joe Clephane—FFA 1,2,3,4; A.V. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1; Rocket Club 1,2,3,4
Gary Cook—FFA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Football 1,2

Allen Courtney—Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; International Language Club 4; A.V. 1,2; Lettermen's Club 4; Biology Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Rocket Club 3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4 Gregers Dam—Football 4; Drama Club 4; Chess Club 4; Track 4; FEA 4; 1977 Musical Steve Davenport—Boy's BB Class Tourney 2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 3,4; Basketball 1; NHS 3,4; Pep Club



Toby Davis—Biology Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1; FHA 3,4; French Club 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; Stage Band 2; Sunshine 2,3; Yearbook 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Basketball 1,2; Track 2; Volleyball 1,2; GAA 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Graduation Committee 4 Buddy Drybread—Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,4; Lettermen's 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4

Bryan Dunn Gary Emberton—FFA 1,2,3,4 Margi Farmer—Pep Club 1,2; GAA 1,2,3; Sunshine 2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4

DeWayne Feltner—FFA 1,2,3,4 Kevin Fleener Carl Ford

George Fritis—Tennis 4
Dan Frownfelter—NHS 3,4
Nancy Gardner—Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; GAA
1,2,3,4; Rocket Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4;
Powder Puff Football 1,2; Girl's BB Class
Tourney 3

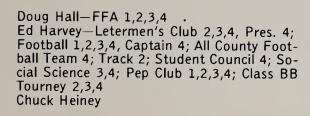


Dee George-Concert Choir 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4 DeWayne Giles-Basketball 1 Kevin Haase-Baseball 2,3,4; Rocket Club 1













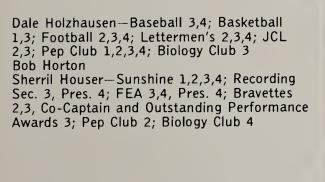


Bill Hogue-Basketball 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's 4 Darlene Holderness Hodson Cheryl Hollet















Kathy Howard—Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3; French Club 1; FFA Chapter Sweetheart 4; Bravettes 2,3,4; GAA 1 Bill Howser Diana Huff—Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 1,2,3; Bravettes 3,4







Robin Hutton Cindy Irving—GAA 1; Drama Club 1; Pep Club 1 Gary Kean















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Mike Key
Tina Key—Bravettes 2,3,4; Captain 4; Sunshine 1,2, Treas. 2; Pep Club 2,3,4





Dale Kitchen Stephane Kossman—FEA 4; Track 4; Boy's Class BB Tourney 4

















Richard Lane Judy Lanham

Ron Lattimore—Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Lettermen's 4, Vice-Pres. 4
Leesa Long—Volleyball 1,2,3,4; MVP Award 3; Basketball 1,2, MVP Award 1; Biology Club 1,2,3, Sec. 2; Sunshine 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2
Randy Mahan

John Martin—Pep Club 1,2; Football 1; Swim Team 1; C-9 3,4 Tim Mason Mike Miller—Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4

Kevin Milliken—Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Latin Club 2; French Club 1; Cross Country 3; Tennis 4; NHS 3,4; Hoosier Boy's State Sue Moss Penny Mount—Biology Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Graduation Committee; Graduation Decoration Committee

Pam Mount Nalley—Rhythimares 1,2,3; Publications 3, Feature Editor 3; NHS 3; Biology Club 1,2,3; Drama Club 1,2,3, Treas. 3; Thespians 1,2,3, Treas. 3; Quill and Scroll 3; NEDT Award 2
Christene Neace—FHA 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 1,2,3,4
Arlene Orff—Bravettes 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,4; French Club 1; Girl's BB Class Tourney 2,4; Powder Puff Football 4; Escort for 1976
Graduation; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2,3,4; Christmas 11, Valentine 11, Prom Queen Candidate 12



Kevin Peed Beth Ann Perez—GAA 1,2; FHA 1 Cindy Pitcher

Janet McWhorter Prather—GAA 2,4
Darrell Proctor—Sr. Class President; Newspaper Editor 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Class Tourney 3,4; Spanish Club 1; FTA 1,2; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Student Council 1
Gary Quillen—FFA 1,2,3,4, Sentinel 1, Sec. 2

Kelly Ramey—FHA 1,2,3
Mecheal Reed—FEA 3,4; GAA 1,2; Band
1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Sunshine 4; Spanish Club
1,2,3; International Language Club 4; Graduation Fife Drum Corp for '76; Prom and Graduation 3,4; Band Award for Excellent Work
Tom Richards—Lettermen's 3,4; Pep Club
1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 3,4; Biology 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Golf 3

Julie Richardson—Sunshine 1,2,3,4; FEA 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Biology Club 1,2,3,4, Treas. 3; GAA 1,2; Pep Club 2; Spanish Club 4; NHS 3,4, Pres. 4; Rhythmaires 2,3,4; Bravettes 2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4 Perry Richardson—Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Football 2 Julie Schrougham—Biology Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 3,4



Steve Scott—Lettermen's 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 1,2,3; FFA 1,2 Mike Senteney Wendy Shannon

Larry Sherrill—Baseball 2,3,4 Norman Sichting Janet Sission—Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 3,4; Business Club 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Girl's Class BB Tourney 3,4; Biology Club 1,2; Powder Puff Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3

Tim Sleighter—Lettermen's 2,3,4; Biology Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Rhythmaires 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Rocket Club 1,4 Ann Smith Tish Speer—GAA 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Biology 1,2; Sunshine 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Powder Puff Football 1,2,3

Beth Stancombe—FTA 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Sunshine 2,3; FHA 1,2; NHS 3,4; Band 2,3 Elaine Doan Stevenson—Student Council 2,4, Treas. 4; Class Representative 2; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Volleyball 4; Powder Puff Football 4; Girl's BB Class Tourney 3; GAA 3,4; Biology Club 3,4; Drama Club 3,4; Rocket Club 3; Pep Club 1,2,3 Janet Stinson

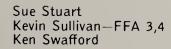


Kay Stockton Cheryl Stoddard—Library Club 3,4 Becky Stone—French Club 1,2,3; International Language Club 4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Biology Club 3,4; FEA 2,3,4















Diane Taylor Baker
Julie Taylor—FHA 3
Tammy Taylor—GAA 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff
Football 1,2,3,4; Homeroom Representative 2;
Student Council 3, Reporter 4; Class Sec. 4;
Homecoming Queen 4; Valentine Court 3;
Matmaids, Statician 3,4; FCA 4; FEA 4; Lil
Brave Ad Manager 3; Girl's State Alternate
Delegate 3; Bravettes—Rank Captain 4; BSA—
Sec. 4















Allan Thompson Bobbie Hoskins Tranter John Tzitzinikas—Language Club 4

Mike Wachstetter—FFA 3,4
Sandy Walker—Junior Class Sec.; Pep Club
1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4, Captain 3; Bravettes 1; Biology Club 1,2,3,4; Business Club
3,4; FTA 1,2; Thespians 2,3, Reporter 3, Treas.
4; NHS 3,4; FCA 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Rhythmaires 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Student Council 2; Sunshine 1,2,3; GAA 1; Reserve Volleyball 1; Graduation Usher 3; Choreographer for Musical 3; Attended NCA Cheerleader Camp
2,3
Marnie Watkins—Sunshine 1; FHA 1; Library

Brenda West Rita West Jay Whitaker—Chess Club 2,3,4

Susan Whitaker—Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 1,2,3; JCL 1,2,3, Reporter; FCA 3,4; Drama Club 1; Student Council 3,4, Reporter; Senior Class Treasurer; Volleyball 2,3,4; Track 2; GAA 1
Nanci White
Donna Williamson—Language Club 1; Business Club 1



Jeff Woodruff
Dawn Woods—Pep Club 1; Language Club 4;
FEA 2,4; Rhythmaires 1,2,3,4; Drama Club
1,2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Newspaper 3,4, News
Editor 4; Track 3; French Club 2,3; Prom
Committee Decorations; Best Actress Award 2;
Most Improved Actress 3; Who's Who among
Music students in American High Schools
Mike Woods

Sherri Wray Zennie Zimmerman Tom Cave













Buford D. Swartz



1. Along with our two sponsors Mr. Harmon and Mrs. Mishler, the Pres., Vice-Pres., Treas., and Sec. pose for a picture. We thought of no better time to snap this than on Senior Day, our officers have SPIRIT!



#### **Seniors Recieve Honors**

We all filed into the gym, apprehensive, wondering how many awards we will be honored with. You may have been upset or surprised at the award you did or didn't get. Those might have been the feelings of many Seniors on Wednesday, May 18th, as we received recognition for our outstanding achievements throughout high shoool

Some awards given were: Dale Kitchen—Valedictorian; Steve Davenport and Darrell Proctor—Salutatorians; Dawn Woods and Steve Brown—National School Choral Award; Sandy Walker—Speech Award; Tami Barrett—Business Award; Mary Jo Kuntz—Best Actress and Best Thespian Award; Mecheal Reed—John Phillip Sousa Band Award and others too numerous to mention.

Although this day is primarily for Seniors, it also is a memorable one for the Juniors. Why? It's the turning of the rings, the bery beginning of their Senior year, and the day they are also awarded the Senior Key, a tradition that started long ago at IC.

There were many happy smiles on the class of 1977 as they received the award that they had worked so hard







- 1. Way to go, Tippy!
- 2. Dale Kitchen received the Valedictorian award.
- 3. Mecheal Reed was this years band winner.
- 4. Becky Stone was awarded the scholastic scholarship, one, she quite deserved!
- 5. Kevin Millikan is presented with sports recognition.









- 6. Steve Davenport and Darrell Proctor were this years Salutatorians.
- 7. Darrell Proctor presents the Senior Key to Junior Class President, Don Davenport. After receiving the award, the class of 1978 stood up and turned their class rings.
- 8. Dawn Woods gleems as she is awarded the choral award. Dawn also was named Best Thespian.
- 9. Julie Richardson and Darrell Proctor received the American Legion award.
- 10. Mary Jo Kuntz was named Best Actress and Best Thespian of the year.
- 11. Tina Key looks happy as she takes a hold of her Bravette award.











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### MAY 20, 1977---

Graduation for the class of 1977 was held in the high school gymnasium. Along with the student speakers; Julie Richardson, Dawn Woods, Mary Jo Kuntz and Sandy Walker, Rev. Gene McLain spoke to the graduates on life being a "Proving Ground."

Debbie Ray sang "I Will Never Pass This Way Again" the Sr. Class Motto as the prelude before the graduates marched in to the traditional "Pomp

and Circumstances."

The band and choirs provided all mu-

sic during the ceremony.

Mr. Youngen stated, that "Graduation is the biggest production of the year" and his statement was proved true has the high school gymnasium was packed with people observing the graduation service with smiles of achievement or tears of happiness on their face as they watched that special one walk down the stairs, receive his diploma, or change his tassles, and realize he's now "Alumni of ICHS."













comed everyone to graduation.
3. The combined choirs sang "Bridge Over

Troubled Waters."

4. Debbie Ray, organist and soloist sang the Sr. Class Motto as the prelude to graduation.

5. Julie Richardson spoke on "Faith in Education."

6. School Board President, Robert Bridges, stated that all Seniors have met the State Requirements to graduate.

7. Dawn Woods spoke on "The Road Ahead."

















8. Dale Kitchens, Valedictorian, receives his award.
9. The graduated and faculty bow as Brian leads the invocation.
10. Steve Davenport, Salutatorian, is congratulated by Mr. Ray.
11. Salutatorian, Darrell Proctor accepts his scholarship.

scholarship.
12. Nice bouquet Richard!

12. Nice bouquet Richard!
13. Sandy Walker told us to "Look Back and Go Forward."
14. Mary Jo Kuntz spoke on "Unity—An Undying Bond."
15. Seniors sit with mixed emotions knowing they "WILL NEVER PASS THIS WAY AGAIN."

# TEACHERS- SENIORS SAY-- THANK YOU, BECAUSE WE SHALL NEVER PASS THIS WAY AGAIN











Diane Akers
-English-Spanish

Susan Swihart
—Guidance Counselor

Dorothy Bray —Art—A.V.

Max Dean —P.E.—Speech/Dramatics

Katherine Ditmars
-English



Connie Elliot
—English—Psychology

Trudi Ellison —English

William Faulkner -English

Robert Goodlive
—Industrial Arts

Bob Harmon —U.S. History—Soc./Psych.

Donna Harmon —P.E.

Harold Heckman —Phys. Sci.—Physics—Chem.

Sam Hoagland —Gov./Econ.—W. History

Mike Hopkins —Algebra I—Geometry

Wanda Long —Home Ec.

Ric McFadden
—Choïr/Bravettes—Stage Craft

















Norma Newton —P.E.

Kay Mischler —Latin-American Problems

Joe Myers —Biology

Don Mitchell
—Guidance—Physical Science

Rebecca Stafford —English—French

Joe Park —Agriculture

Marcie Pennington
—Business

Arthur Porter
-Power Mechanics

Helen Settles
-Home Economics









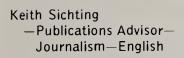












Ralph Siebolt —Drafting

Sam Stokes —Band

Paul Sturgell —Math

Phyllis Tichenor —Librarian

Connie Weber — Math

Sarah Weddle
-Library assistant

Becky Wertz
-Business

Helen Woods
—Business—Shorthand







## **Administration At The Creek**

1. Mr. Youngen, I.C.'s principal, will be leaving us this year. We thank him for all his work to better our school.

2. Mr. Davis, Vice Principal and Athletic Director helps to keep things going.

3. Nurse Whitaker, works hard in our corporation to comfort the sick.

4. Mrs. Haugh, Mr. Youngen's secretary, always works hard to file reports, type letters and other numerous items.

5. Mrs. Davenport, secretary to Mr. Davis, handles the account system for extracurricular activities, as well as all athletic contracts.6. Kim Sichting, the PBX operator is a big help in channeling all corporation calls.





















7. The 1977 School Board members: Joe Dallas, Keith Wilkerson, and Robert Bridges.
8. Mrs. Olive Watson is the secretary for Nineveh Hensley Jackson Corporation.
9. Superintendent of the Nineveh Hensley Jackson United School Corporation is Charles Ray; Roger Adkins is the Assistant Superintendent.
10. Mrs. Dorothy Jones is the Corporation's bookkeeper.

# Thanks, Cooks and Custodians- We Appreciate you!

It's 12:00 p.m., the beginning of high school lunch, kids dash about to get a good place in line. The faces that meet you as you go through the line, are the cooks—the one's who have worked all morning to prepare our lunch.

After lunch, most of the janitors arrive, they greet you with a big smile as the 3:05 p.m. bell rings, you exchange greetings with them and dash out for home. The cooks work mainly in the morning, the janitors mainly at night, but without their hard work, who'd prepare the meals and clean the school—Thanks, Cooks and Custodians—We Appreciate You!



- 1. The Matrons, Mrs. Cantrell and Mrs. Vansickle, pose for a picture.
- 2. The Janitors, Mr. Hogue and Mr. Walters conversing about their day.
- 3. What are they making now?
- 4. ICHS cooks work hard to prepare our daily meals.









The top twenty Seniors were:

- 1. Dale Kitchen
- 2. Steve Davenport (tie)
- 3. Darrell Proctor (tie)
- 4. Dan Frownfelter
- 5. Becky Stone6. Sandy Walker
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## Marion, Nobelsville and Indian Creek

## **WNDE School Spirit Contest**

Thanks so much, Mr. McFadden, we could have never done it without you!

Indian Creek placed third in the WNDE school spirit contest. The first place winner was Marion High School and following them was Nobelsville.

Mr. McFadden was the main instigator of the contest, he gave up a lot of his free time and spent it on the contest. The pictures you see here, were taken at the sign-a-thon over Spring Break in April, 1977.

You might have signed what seemed to be a billion sheets with "WNDE School Spirit Contest" printed on them, or you may have only signed one, but all of us can take pride in the fact, that of all schools eligable to participate in the contest, INDIAN CREEK WAS THIRD!









- As the number on the board stands at 156,250 and the clock is ready to strike midnight—all IC's Braves keep on signing.
   Fred Price puts his "John Hancock" on the "WNDE School Spirit sheet."
- 3. Julie, Sherril and Steve clowning around, (it must be late.)
- 4. Thank You McFuzzy!
- 5. Penny, Naughty, Naughty, musn't do!



#### FRIENDS. . .

## PEOPLE HELPING US. . .

Well, here you are at the last part of the book, to some people it may be the least important part, however we would like for you to look at it as the most important part.

You see, without the support of these ads and the managers who were so willing to support our book we'd have no yearbook.

So now, instead of closing the Tomahawk, turn to the next page and look at the ads. It's the last section but by no means the least important section.

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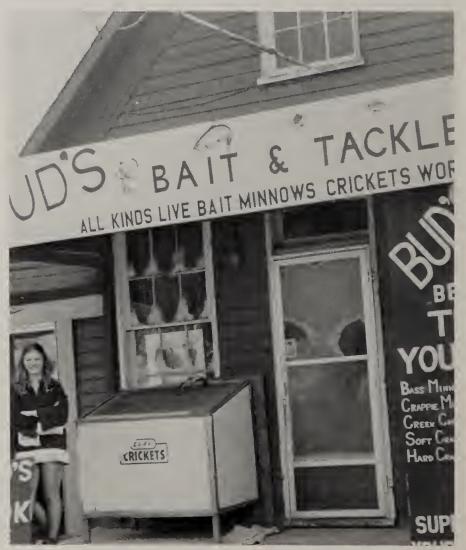
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ALL ABOARD! The doors are closing—hurry, be our passenger to view the happenings of our town and places. We will go through Trafalgar, Morgantown and Nineveh—we will look with joy at our beautiful countryside. Departure time is the end of the 1976-1977 school year. Hurry! Don't be late! All aboard for points unknown.

As we leave our beloved home towns, we realize our lives do not have the determined destination of a bus, but like the bus, each step will have a significant bearing on our lives. Some of us will leave the bus on one of it's stops—others will go to the end of the line, still others will make the round trip and return "Back Home."

Whatever our travels may involve, as we go through life, or however far we may travel from Indian Creek, no one can take away the memories and advantages we have gained from living in a rural community and from attending a rural school.

Our ancestors, genuine, home spun natives, early Indiana poets wrote about, all the people who made this community, of which we are most proud. They came to this area to create a life for themselves in the way they so deserved. Many became farmers, many business people, but all had staunch principles, a love for his fellow man and a strong faith in God. For this heritage, we are most thankful. Let us cherish, but never abuse this throughout our lives. By this doing—our children, our grandchildren and on into generations can proudly say—YES, WE'RE HERE T00!

## CLAUDE RENNER- A GREAT AND APPRECIATED MAN



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"I don't think he ever had an enemy in the school room—he's been a good man, not only to the public, but to his family." These words were spoken by Mrs. Claude M. Renner following the death of her 70 year old husband.

For 47 years, Mr. Renner taught school. He began teaching in 1923 and he retired in 1971.

Mr. Renner was well known for his help to young people. He was an avid sports fan and served as official scorer for many years. He received a life time pass for athletic events at IC in recognition of his service.

He was indeed a great and appreciated man and an inspiration to many people—the memories of Claude Renner will always linger on.

Claude Renner was born on May 16, 1905 in Morgon County. He died on November 12, 1976. He had been in failing health for some time, he was the son of Millard and Gretta Morris Renner.

It is quite certain that relatives, and close friends of Claude Renner will always be proud of the outstanding achievements displayed by this man throughout his life.







